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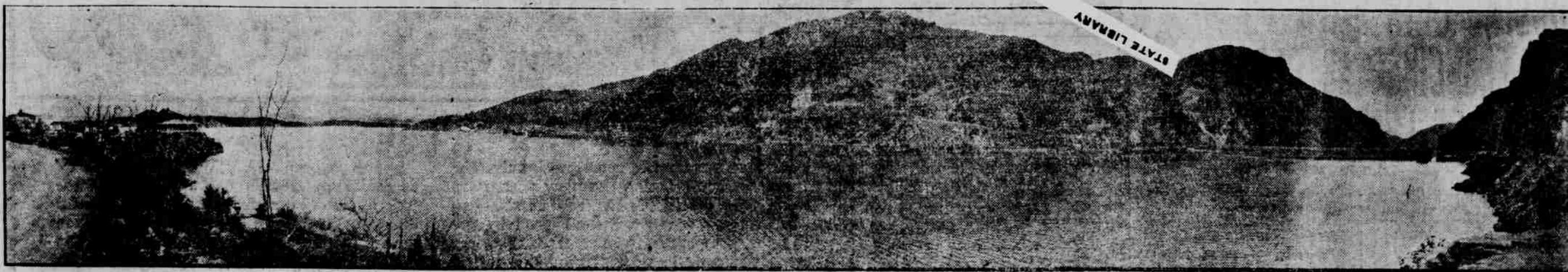
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FIRST PHOTO PUBLISHED SHOWING VOLUME OF WATER IMPOUNDED BY ROOSEVELT DAM



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LOOKING UP SALT RIVER NOW

A LITTLE OF DAM SHOWS ABOVE THE WATER

Photo by Farquhar Studio, Globe.

## AS TO MECCA, THE HOLY, ARIZONIANS ARE DRAWN TO DAM

First Full Reservoir Blessed in Fervent Prayers by Men Who Planned and Men Who Built the Great Storage Project

### THREE THOUSAND HEAR THE WORDS

Of Speakers as Ever-Growing Flood Spills Back into Bed of River from Which It Was Raised by Mighty Work

By ROBERT PAUL HOLLIDAY

ROOSEVELT DAM, April 15.—Men who dreamed the reclamation of the arid valleys of the west, and who went forth and built those dreams into massive structures of stone, cement and metal, and men who have worked shoulder to shoulder with the engineers and masons, smoothing their paths that they might construct unhindered, the artificial atlas that bears up the prosperity of Salt River valley, and men who have taken no active part in this work, but who have helped by their faith and goodwill—all these were speaking today on the solemnest occasion of all—the ceremony of the dedication of a full reservoir.

Nearly three thousand people were massed about the speakers' stand at the south end of the dam, when Chairman Akers started the program. The crowd was estimated by those who had been at the dedication in 1911 to be at least twice as big, as on that first occasion. Unfortunately, Bishop Atwood, who had pronounced the invocation at the dedicatory exercises was not able to be present. Romaine Fielding, whose personality shows the most amazing phases, added another title to the long list of his capabilities when he offered up the formal prayer that opened the ceremony. He asked the blessing of the Almighty upon this great work, and prayed that the rewards of heaven might come to the faithful workers who had built the project.

**JUDGE KIBBEY SAID:** "This dam is the regional reserve bank of Arizona, upon which the whole state may draw. The history of this work includes four epochs, of which this occasion marks the beginning of the last—successful, everlasting, proven true and able—it will stand here for ages, to supply our lands with irrigation water." He gave a brief history of the dam and then concluded by saying: "Prosperity is assured the Salt River valley and through the valley to the entire state." Whereupon cheers burst forth. "Blighted fields in Salt River Valley are forever saved. There will be no more parched acres where we live!" And he finished amid prolonged cheers.

**GEORGE H. MAXWELL** Next, George H. Maxwell, the "father" of the reclamation act spoke of the undivided and earnest efforts of the workers to get the project built. When he mentioned the name of Hon. B. A. Fowler, as one of the foremost of these workers, there was a burst of enthusiastic and appreciative applause.

"Our faces are toward the rising

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### Water Supply Facts

Water Service Report for April 15 by Special Phone to The Republican

Elevation of water in reservoir, 6 p. m.	225.64
Contents, acre feet	1,378,180
Gain preceding 24 hours, acre feet	10,880
Intake reading, 2 p. m.	2.92
Flow over spillways at 6 p. m., second feet	767
Flow from gates at 6 p. m., second feet	1,200

## RISKED LIVES TO GET FIRST DROP OVER DAM

Republican Reporter and Camera Man Go Hand-Over-Hand Along Perilous Edge to Obtain Christening Fluid

Clinging with their hands to the edge of the dam, Holliday of The Republican, Robert Turnbull, Guy Wilky and Jack Lawton, three of Romaine Fielding's men, worked their way out along the edge of the dam to where the first water that edged its way over the spillway could be caught and preserved to splash over the bow of the battleship Arizona. On the other side of the dam, Engineer Dorman of the government powerhouse was waiting at a point where he had cut a groove in the spillway, and caught the first drops that went over the edge.

Regarding gathering the water and the pictures, Holliday, The Republican's staff reporter on the spot, had this to say:

"I had about half a pail of that 'first water,' but lost it when the string slipped off the end of the fishing pole on which the pail was tied. Mr. Fitch obtained a big supply of authentic water for the purpose of christening the battleship, but we could not get a picture of him on the spillway that night, as it was then too dangerous to get down to where the water could be dipped. All photographs purporting to show men getting water just as the first water went over at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night are fakes. No one got to the spillway at that time."

Dorman, the engineer at the powerhouse, had cut a little groove in the spillway, so that the first water flowed through it into a bucket.

"It was a perilous job getting the pint of water that is the only real stuff. We had to hang by our hands right over the edge of the dam, and go hand-over-hand to where we could swing the pole. To Romaine Fielding goes the honor of having made the only pictures of the first water. He was the only man who had any flashlight powder, and cameras and flash-sticks were passed out

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## TWO RESERVOIR DAMS GO OUT EIGHT DROWNED

Torrents from the Melting Snows of White Mountains Overwhelm Earthen Dams Near St. Johns and Cause Death and Ruin

### GRANDCHILDREN OF MRS. BERRY DEAD

Had Been Left With Mrs. Violet Ray, Who With Her Son and Daughter Also Perished—Damage Half a Million

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

HOLBROOK, April 15.—Torrents from the melting snows of the White Mountains overwhelmed two reservoir dams on the Little Colorado river near St. Johns last night and today drowned eight persons, damaged property to the extent of at least half a million and left more than thirty thousand acres of an irrigation project to the exigency of dry farming until now dams are built. Weakened by burrowing gophers, the sixty foot earthen dam at Lyman, twelve miles south of St. Johns, first gave way. Here five Mexicans and three grand children of Mrs. Rachel Berry, a member of the state legislature, lost their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Palmer, parents of the children, were at a dance at St. Johns when the dam broke. They left the children in charge of a Mexican

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### CHARGES DECEPTION IN SECURING CONTROL

SEATTLE, April 15.—The case of Lucy V. S. Ames against the Goldfield Merger Mines company is on trial here. Mrs. Ames who holds 2,750 shares in the defendant company, charges that the mining company, one of the largest in Nevada, obtained control of the Consolidated company, Geo. Winfield, a millionaire mining man, J. Ross Clark, a brother of former United States Senator W. A. Clark, is one of the defendants. General denial of all allegations is made by defendants. A mass of controverting affidavits were filed.

## Seven Indicted By U. S. Grand Jury For Night Riding

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., April 15.—Seven men were indicted in connection with the recent activities of the night riders in Missouri by the federal grand jury, Judge D. P. DeLoe of St. Louis, under whose instructions the jury investigated, announced that heavy sentences would be imposed on all convicted in his court of night riding.

Recently letters were sent to large land owners, and merchants in this vicinity, threatening their lives and property unless wages were raised, rents lowered, and negroes driven from the district.

### IS GIVEN FOUR YEARS

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 15.—P. C. Jenkins was found guilty and sentenced to four years and one day in the penitentiary on a charge connected with light riding operations in Western Kentucky. The indictment charged that Jenkins recently led a band of masked men to the home of W. A. Webster, at South

## EXPERIENCE IS FAR AHEAD OF BOOK LEARNING

Majority of Teachers of Sociology Unfit, Says Prof. Kennedy, Because They Are Lacking in Practical Experience

### SAYS CHARITIES COVER REAL EVILS

Charges Rich Men and Corporations Contribute to Divert Public Attention from the Real Evils of Society

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

CHICAGO, April 15.—The majority of teachers of sociology in the schools and colleges are unfit for the reason that their knowledge comes through books rather than practical experience according to the testimony before the United States Commission on Industrial Relations by Prof. J. C. Kennedy, teacher of economics at the University of Chicago. He also said he believed that rich men and corporations contribute to charities, settlements and other so-called welfare propositions to divert public attention from the real evils of society.

Before coming to Chicago the witness

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H. B. Webster was seized and compelled to witness the flogging of his wife, daughter and son. Mrs. Webster is sixty years old. No reason for their action of the band was disclosed by the testimony.

## ALL HOLLAND ROUSED THROUGH SINKING OF STEAMER BY GERMANS

### CONGRATULATIONS

El Paso, April 15.

P. C. Gettings, Phoenix, Arizona. Please convey to the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce my congratulations upon the filling and overflowing of the Roosevelt lake. This ought to spell great prosperity for the Salt River Valley. May every foot of water be worth its weight in gold.

C. E. STRATTON, Division Gen'l Mgr.

Although Not Certain German Submarine Responsible for Sending Katwyk to Bottom, Sinking Causes Indignation

### CARRYING CARGO FOR GOVERNMENT

Dutch Papers Say if Actually Torpedoed, German Government Must Without Loss of Time Be Made Responsible for Violation

LONDON, (Friday) April 15.—

It is reported a big Zeppelin raided the east coast of England today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

LONDON, April 15.—Although not yet certain that a German submarine was responsible for sending to the bottom the Dutch steamer Katwyk off the North Hinder light ship last night, the sinking of the vessel has aroused the indignation of the Dutch people, as evidenced by editorials in newspapers in Holland. The Katwyk, loaded with grain from Baltimore, consigned to the Dutch government, was reported to have been lying at anchor and at the time of the explosion, was flying the Dutch flag. Dutch newspapers insist, therefore, that no mistake could have been made and if a German submarine actually torpedoed the steamer, "we must expect that the German government, without loss of time, be made responsible for this severe violation of the rights of neutral powers."

The fact that the Dutch government was directly involved in the Katwyk's cargo, and that news of the sinking of the steamer came immediately on top of the announcement that four Dutch trawlers had been seized by the Germans and taken to Zeelbrugge, apparently heightened the feeling of the Hollanders.

The Katwyk incident and many rumors of diplomatic movement in Italy and the near east seemingly made the people of England almost forget last night's Zeppelin raid over Northumberland county and the fighting on the continent. Next in interest to the sinking of the Katwyk was the publication of the "white paper" showing that Great Britain acknowledged that British cruisers sunk the Dresden in Chilean territorial water and had offered an apology. As far as fighting was concerned the battles in the Carpathians and in the Douve district were the only ones of any importance.

The Russians, although now faced by very much larger forces than they were at the beginning of the battle three months ago, are said to be continuing their efforts to force the Austro-German armies out of the Carpathians and open the way to Hungary. Having successfully taken the western passes they are bending their energies to an attempt to capture the Uzsok pass and the heights to the northeast of that break in the mountains.

Petrograd claims the Russians are making steady progress despite the efforts of the Austro-Germans to outflank them; but the Austrians insist the recent fighting has been in their favor and that they captured another

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## APOLGY GIVEN FOR SINKING OF THE DRESDEN

British Government Does Not Qualify Apology Although Asserting Vessel Was Not Interned and Had Her Colors Flying

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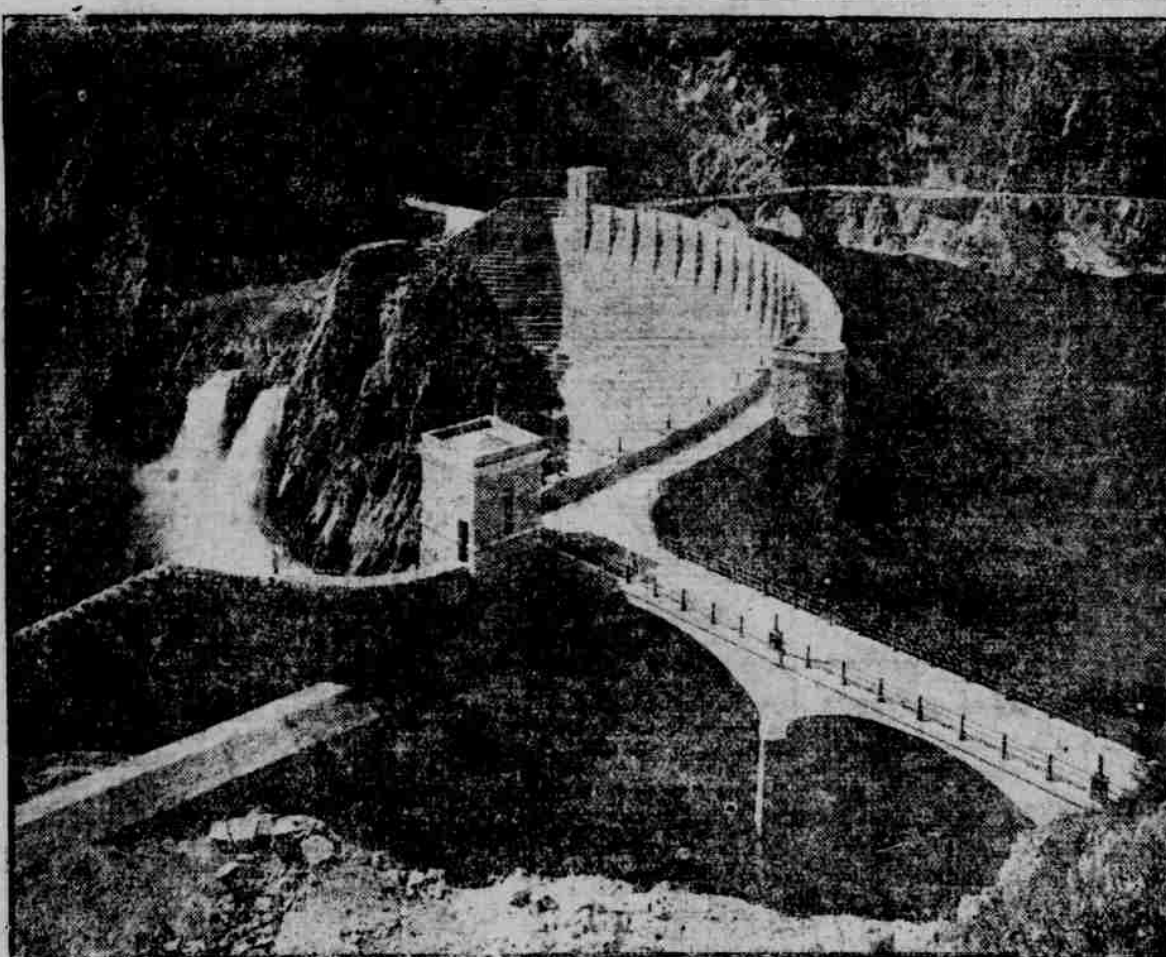
LONDON, April 15.—The British government has offered "full and ample apology" to the Chilean government for the sinking of the Dresden in Chilean territorial waters, by a German cruiser. The note delivered by the Chilean minister to Great Britain says the Dresden anchored in Cumberland Bay, on March 2, and asked permission to remain eight days for the purpose of repairing her engines. The governor refused the request, as he considered it unfounded and ordered the captain to leave the bay within 24 hours. As the order was not complied with, the captain of the Dresden was informed the ship was interned.

When the British squadron appeared on March 14, the governor was proceeding to the cruiser Glasgow to inform the British officers of the steps he had taken, but had to turn back as the British ships opened fire on the Dresden, on which a flag of truce had already been hoisted. The captain of the Dresden then gave orders to blow up the magazine of the ship.

"This act of hostility committed in Chilean territorial waters by a British naval squadron," says the Chilean minister, "has painfully surprised my government."

Continuing, the minister says that had the officer in command of the British squadron received the governor and been informed that the Dresden was interned he was convinced "the British commander would not have opened fire on her and brought about a situation which con-

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THE ROOSEVELT DAM'S BEST PORTRAIT



The Hotel

LOOKING UP SALT RIVER BEFORE DAM WAS BUILT

Old Town of Roosevelt, now under water—The cement mill